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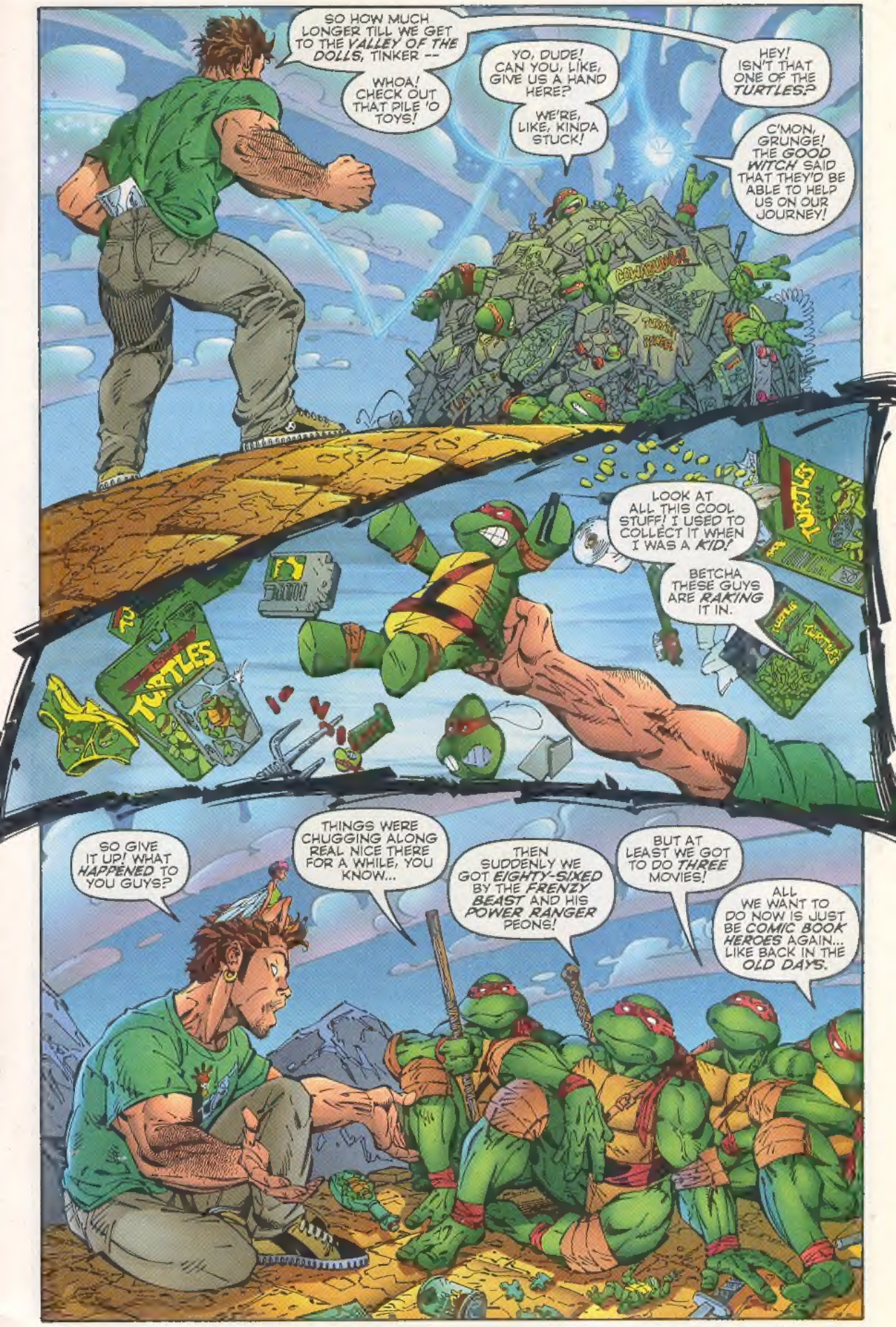
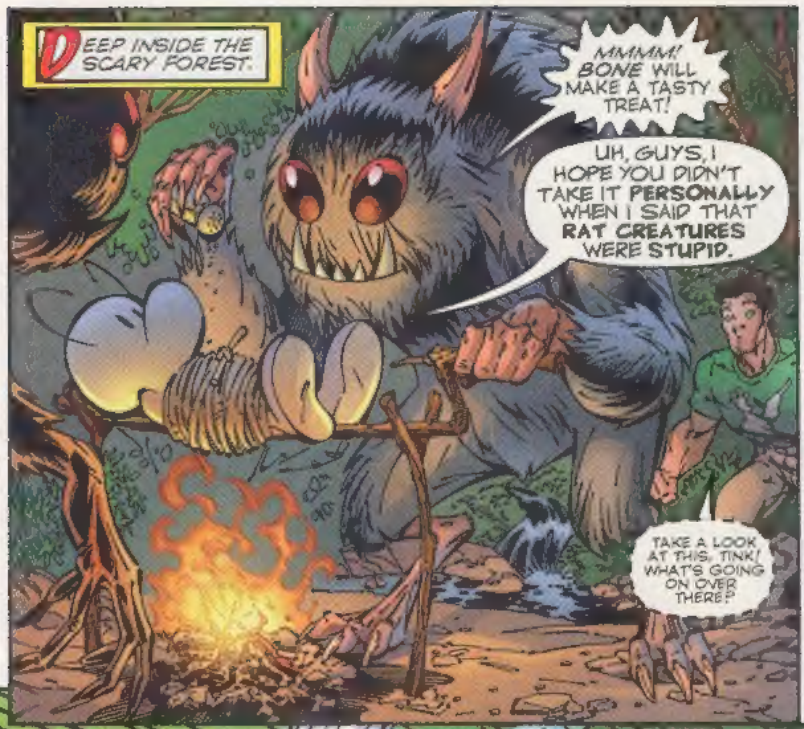
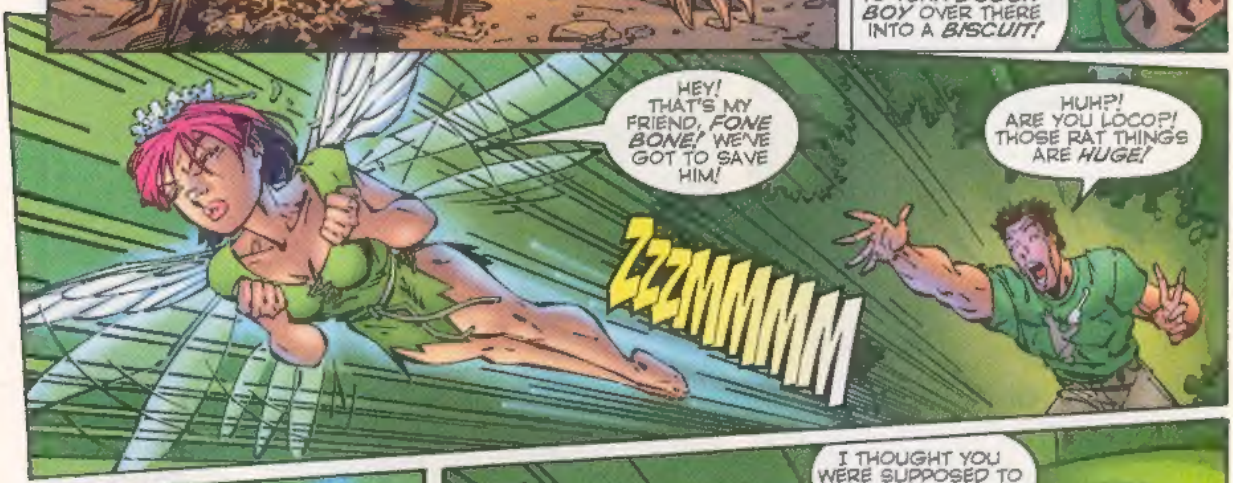

SO HOW MUCH LONGER TILL WE GET TO THE *VALLEY OF THE DOLLS*, TINKER --
WHOA! CHECK OUT THAT PILE 'O TOYS!
YO, DUDE! CAN YOU, LIKE, GIVE US A HAND HERE?
WE'RE, LIKE, KINDA STUCK!
HEY! ISN'T THAT ONE OF THE *TURTLES*?
C'MON, GRUNGE! THE *GOOD WITCH* SAID THAT THEY'D BE ABLE TO HELP US ON OUR JOURNEY!
LOOK AT ALL THIS COOL STUFF! I USED TO COLLECT IT WHEN I WAS A *KID*!
BETCHA THESE GUYS ARE *RAKING* IT IN.
SO GIVE IT UP! WHAT *HAPPENED* TO YOU GUYS?
THINGS WERE CHUGGING ALONG REAL NICE THERE FOR A WHILE, YOU KNOW...
THEN SUDDENLY WE GOT *EIGHTY-SIXED* BY THE *FRENZY BEAST* AND HIS *POWER RANGER* PEONS!
BUT AT LEAST WE GOT TO DO *THREE* MOVIES!
ALL WE WANT TO DO NOW IS JUST BE *COMIC BOOK HEROES* AGAIN... LIKE BACK IN THE *OLD DAYS*.

THANKS FOR DIGGING US OUT OF THE *WRECKAGE*, DUDE. ANYTHING WE CAN DO FOR YOU?
YOU WOULDN'T KNOW HOW TO GET TO THE *VALLEY OF THE DOLLS*, WOULD YOU?
THWACK
OOWWW! ALL RIGHT! ALL RIGHT!
ACTUALLY, WE'RE TRYING TO FIND THE *WIZARD!*
NO PROBLEMO, MAN.
JUST FOLLOW THE *BEAST'S* PATH OF DESTRUCTION.
WORD IS, THE WIZARD'S GOING AFTER HIM IN A *BIG WAY*.
IT OUGHTA TAKE YOU RIGHT TO 'EM!
WELL, PARTING IS SUCH SWEET SORROW, GUYS, BUT WE'RE OFF TO SEE THE WIZARD!
LOOK AT THAT! THE FRENZY BEAST MUST BE GETTING MORE *POWERFUL* EVERY DAY!
IT'S DESTROYING MORE AND MORE OF THE *LAND OF S.A.* IN THE PROCESS!
BE CAREFUL WHEN YOU GET TO THE *FREELANCE FOREST!* LOTS OF *SCARY* THINGS IN THERE!





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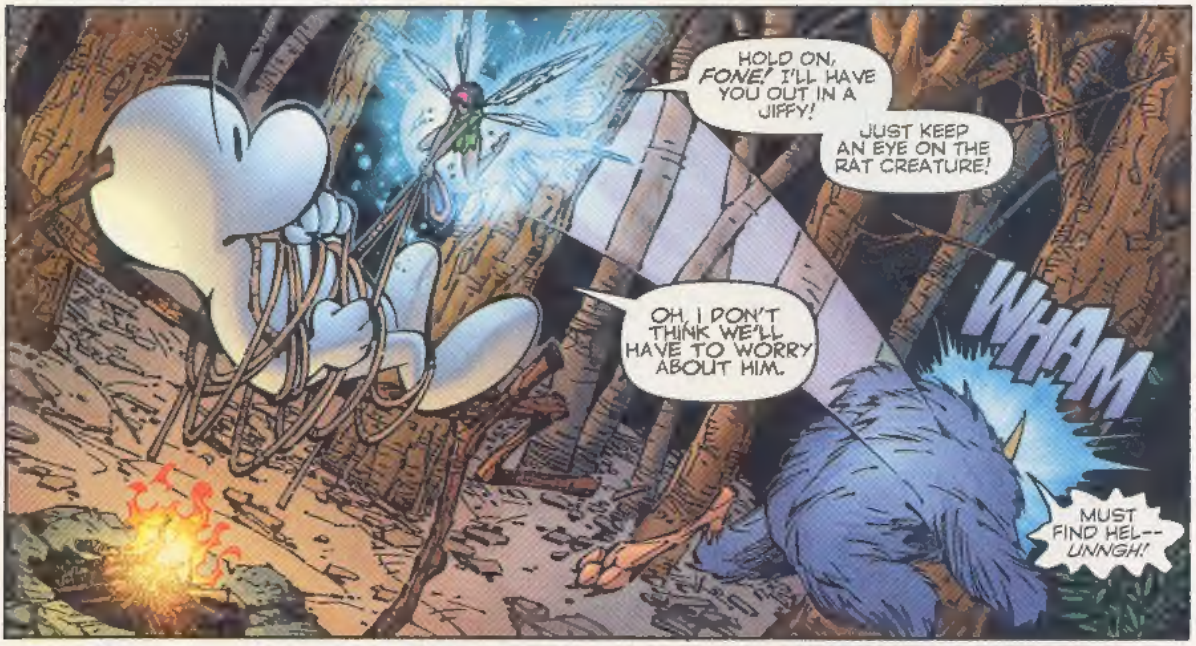
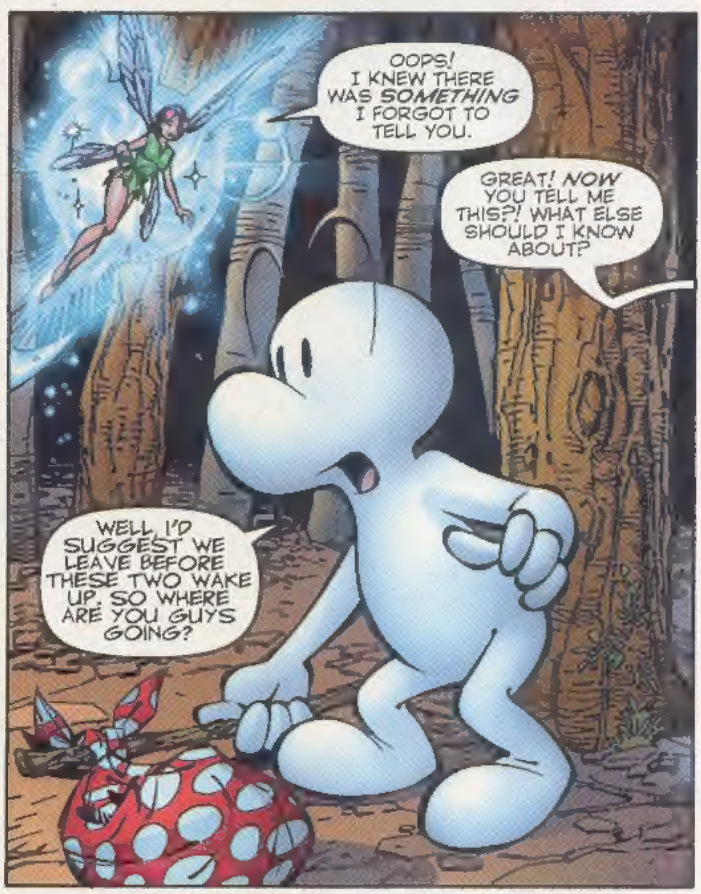
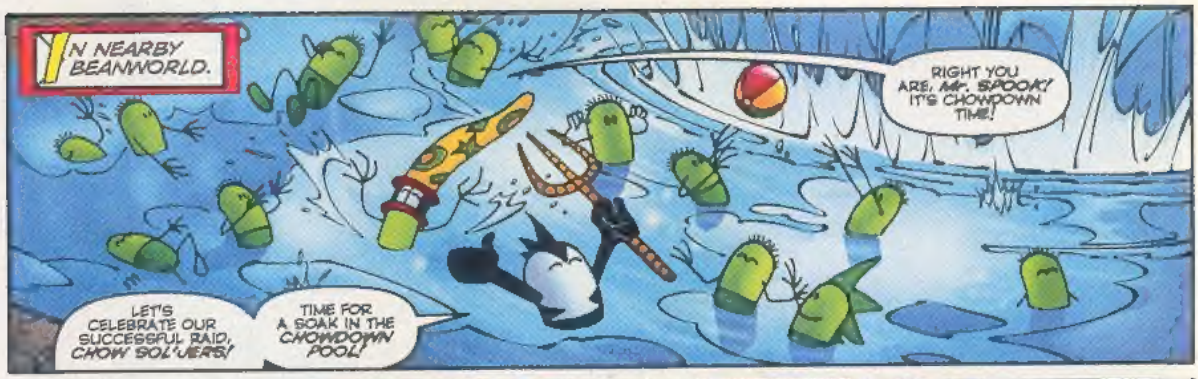

HOLD ON, *FONE!* I'LL HAVE YOU OUT IN A JIFFY!
JUST KEEP AN EYE ON THE RAT CREATURE!
OH, I DON'T THINK WE'LL HAVE TO WORRY ABOUT HIM.
WHAM
MUST FIND HEL-- *UNNGH!*

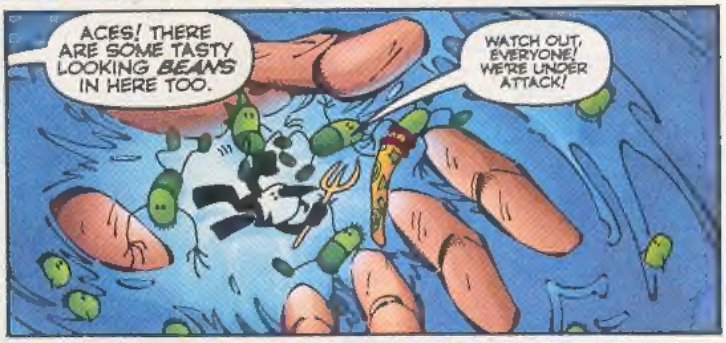
YOWWCH! THAT %$#@ HURT! I DON'T GET IT!
I WAS HOLDING THIS *PIECE OF ROCK* WHEN I PUNCHED THAT THING, BUT MY HAND DIDN'T CHANGE. WHAT'S UP WITH MY *GEN-FACTOR POWERS?!*

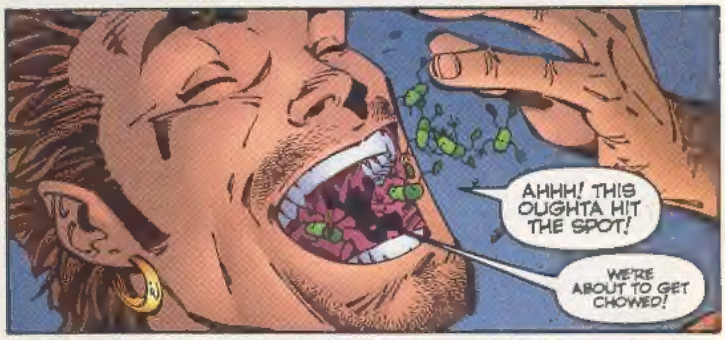

OOPS! I KNEW THERE WAS *SOMETHING* I FORGOT TO TELL YOU.
GREAT! *NOW* YOU TELL ME THIS?! WHAT ELSE SHOULD I KNOW ABOUT?
WELL, I'D SUGGEST WE LEAVE BEFORE THESE TWO WAKE UP. SO WHERE ARE YOU GUYS GOING?

WE'RE LOOKING FOR THE *WIZARD.* SOME FRIENDS TOLD US THAT WE MIGHT FIND HIM IN THE *VALLEY.*
I'M HEADED THAT WAY MYSELF. WOULD YOU MIND SOME COMPANY?
IF YOU'RE COOL WITH *TINK,* YOU'RE COOL WITH ME. MAN, WHAT A LONG, STRANGE TRIP THIS HAS BEEN...


IN NEARBY BEANWORLD.
RIGHT YOU ARE, MR. SPOOK! IT'S CHOWDOWN TIME!
LET'S CELEBRATE OUR SUCCESSFUL RAID, CHOW SOL'JERS!
TIME FOR A SOAK IN THE CHOWDOWN POOL!

ARE WE EVER GOING TO GET THERE?! THIS TRIP IS TAKING LONGER TO FINISH THAN THAT FIRE FROM HEAVEN %$#@!
I'M FEELIN' HUNGRY AGAIN.
SO WHAT ELSE IS NEW?
WE CAN REST HERE FOR A LITTLE WHILE IF YOU LIKE. THE VALLEY ISN'T THAT MUCH FURTHER AWAY.
CHECK OUT THE WATER FOUNTAIN!
AT LEAST I CAN GET SOME LIQUID REFRESHMENT!


ACES! THERE ARE SOME TASTY LOOKING BEANS IN HERE TOO.
WATCH OUT, EVERYONE! WE'RE UNDER ATTACK!


AHHH! THIS OUGHTA HIT THE SPOT!
WE'RE ABOUT TO GET CHOWED!

HMMM. KINDA... CHEWY.
HELP!
OUCH!
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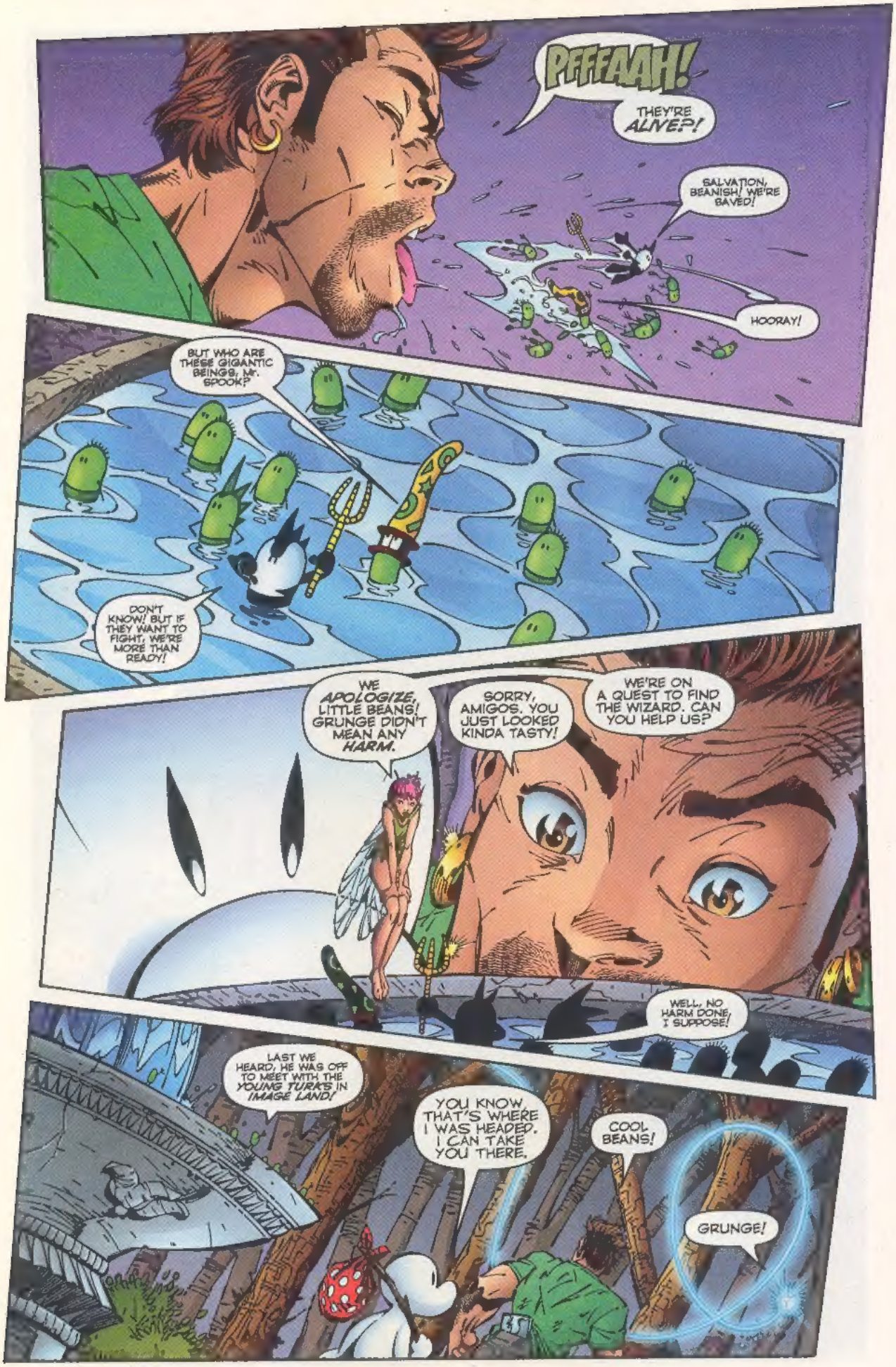
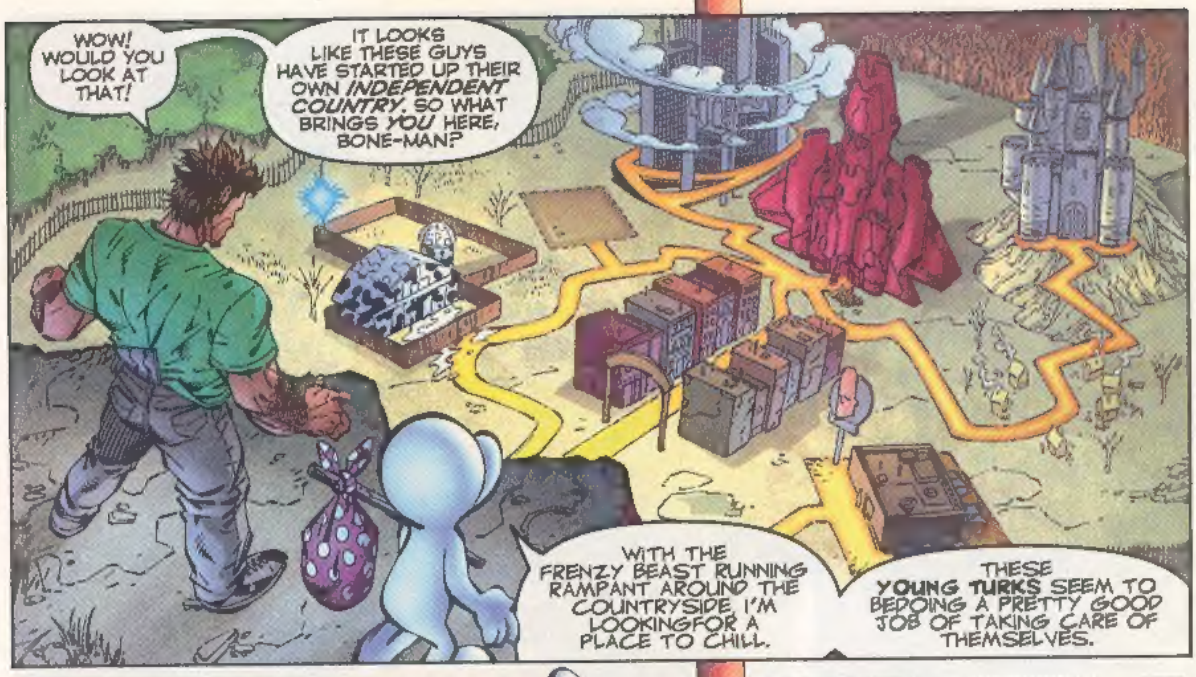
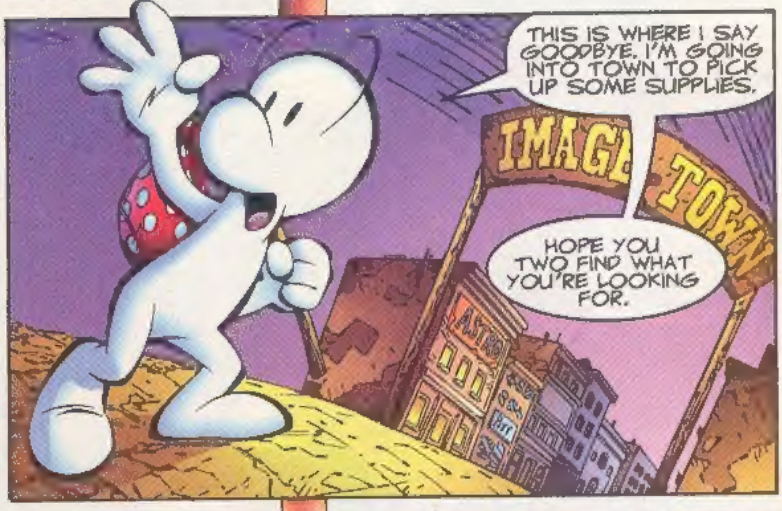
CHOMP CHOMP CHOMP
GRUNGE! I DON'T THINK THOSE WERE ORDINARY BEANS!
SHE'S RIGHT! THOSE ARE LITTLE BEAN PEOPLE.
WE MUST BE IN BEANWORLD!


PFFFAAAH!
THEY'RE ALIVE?!
SALVATION, BEANISH! WE'RE SAVED!
HOORAY!
BUT WHO ARE THESE GIGANTIC BEINGS, Mr. SPOOK?
DON'T KNOW! BUT IF THEY WANT TO FIGHT, WE'RE MORE THAN READY!
WE APOLOGIZE, LITTLE BEANS! GRUNGE DIDN'T MEAN ANY HARM.
SORRY, AMIGOS. YOU JUST LOOKED KINDA TASTY!
WE'RE ON A QUEST TO FIND THE WIZARD. CAN YOU HELP US?
WELL, NO HARM DONE, I SUPPOSE!
LAST WE HEARD, HE WAS OFF TO MEET WITH THE YOUNG TURKS IN IMAGE LAND!
YOU KNOW, THAT'S WHERE I WAS HEADED. I CAN TAKE YOU THERE.
COOL BEANS!
GRUNGE!

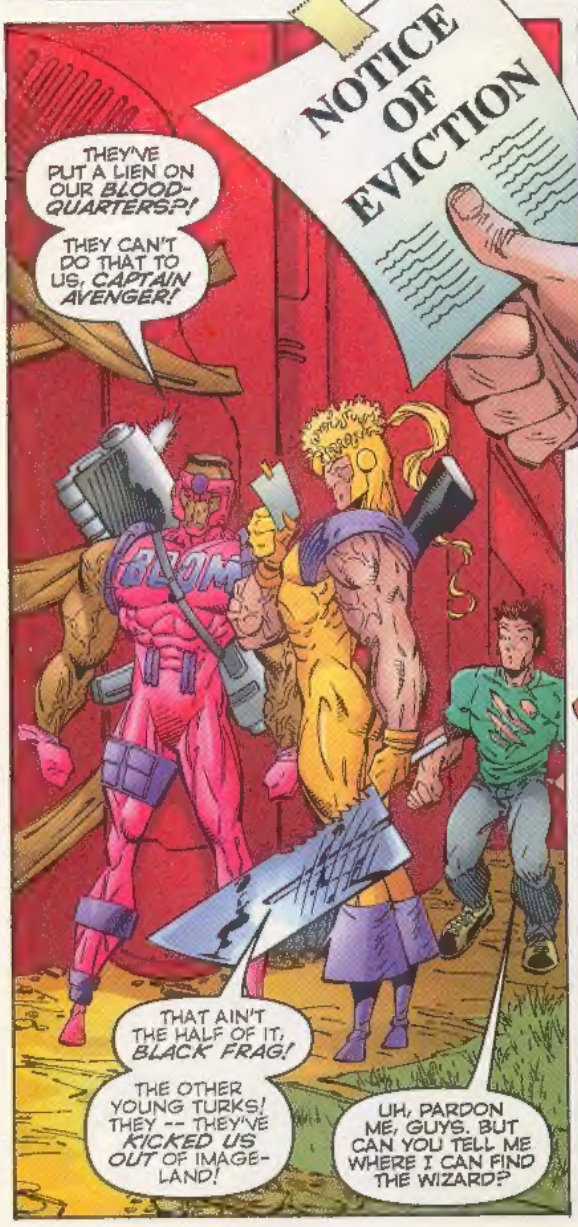

WOW! WOULD YOU LOOK AT THAT!
IT LOOKS LIKE THESE GUYS HAVE STARTED UP THEIR OWN *INDEPENDENT COUNTRY*. SO WHAT BRINGS *YOU* HERE, BONE-MAN?
WITH THE FRENZY BEAST RUNNING RAMPANT AROUND THE COUNTRYSIDE, I'M LOOKINGFOR A PLACE TO CHILL.
THESE **YOUNG TURKS** SEEM TO BEDOING A PRETTY GOOD JOB OF TAKING CARE OF THEMSELVES.

GEEZ, THE WIZARD COULD BE IN ANY ONE OF THESE VILLAGES, TINK!
I GUESS THAT MEANS WE'LL JUST HAVE TO CHECK THEM ALL OUT!


THIS IS WHERE I SAY GOODBYE. I'M GOING INTO TOWN TO PICK UP SOME SUPPLIES.
HOPE YOU TWO FIND WHAT YOU'RE LOOKING FOR.

I TOLD YOU GUYS FOR THE LAST TIME!
YOU GOTTA HAVE A *SENSE OF HUMOR* IF YOU WANT TO FIT IN AROUND HERE!
WHO DO YOU SUPPOSE *THAT* GUY IS?
DON'T KNOW. HE DIDN'T GIVE HIS *NAME*.

I DON'T THINK THE WIZARD'S AROUND HERE EITHER. THIS PLACE LOOKS DESERTED.
BUT WHAT'S THE STORY WITH ALL THIS SPILT MILK?
THEY CAN'T DO THIS TO US!
HEY WHAT'S WITH THE RUCKUS OVER THERE?
RELOCATED!


NOTICE OF EVICTION
THEY'VE PUT A LIEN ON OUR BLOOD-QUARTERS?!
THEY CAN'T DO THAT TO US, CAPTAIN AVENGER!
BOOM
THAT AIN'T THE HALF OF IT, BLACK FRAG!
THE OTHER YOUNG TURKS! THEY -- THEY'VE KICKED US OUT OF IMAGE-LAND!
UH, PARDON ME, GUYS. BUT CAN YOU TELL ME WHERE I CAN FIND THE WIZARD?

THE WIZARD! I BET HE'S OVER AT THE WILDSTORM KEEP AGAIN! HE'S ALWAYS HANGING OUT THERE!
BLACK FRAG
THIS IS SO EXTREME!
THEY CAN'T DO THIS TO US!

UH, IF YOU ASK ME, I THINK THEY'VE ALREADY LOWERED THE BOOM.
SEEYA!

HALT! WHO GOES THERE?
JUST ME, GRUNGE! WE'RE HERE TO SEE THE WIZARD!
THE WIZARD?! HOW'D HE KNOW ABOUT THE WIZARD?
I'VE HEARD ALL THE WILDSTORM CHARACTERS ARE REALLY PARANOID ABOUT ONE CONSPIRACY OR ANOTHER!

IT'S REALLY IMPORTANT THAT I TALK TO HIM. SO, LIKE, CAN I COME IN?
I DON'T KNOW THIS GUY. DO YOU KNOW THIS GUY?
I DON'T KNOW THIS GUY. MAYBE HE'S A PART OF A CONSPIRACY TO SABOTAGE Dr. FRANKENLYNCH'S REVIVAL OF THE M-MONSTER!
WE BETTER NOT LET HIM IN!

I THINK THIS IS GONNA TAKE A WHILE...
WAIT! LOOK!
SQREEEK

SOMEBODY'S OPENED THE FRONT DOOR FOR US, GRUNGE!
SWEET!

WOULD YOU LOOK AT THIS PLACE?
MAYBE THIS Dr. FRANKENLYNCH IS THE WIZARD.
NOBODY'S EVER REALLY SURE ABOUT WHAT'S GOING ON AROUND HERE!
GRUNGE! WATCH OUT!
LOOK! IT'S A GROWN-UP!
ARE YOU OUR DADDY?!

COME AGAIN?!
ACTUALLY, I'M JUST HERE
Dr. FRANKENLYNCH IS THE ONLY ONE
BUT HOLMES IS TOTALLY OFF-HIS ROCKER
HE'S BEEN LOCKED UP IN THE TOWER RE-HUSH-C TAPING THE OLD M-MONSTER
OUR PARENTS WHO WERE ABANDONED WHEN WE WERE BABIES.
SO ARE YOU OUR DADDY?
UH, SORRY KID DON'T THINK SO
THEY ALL SAID I WAS CRAZY! BUT I, LEEGORP WITH A SIMPLE PULL OF THE SWITCH, I SHALL BRING THE M-MONSTER BACK TO LIFE.
OH! YES Dr. FRANKENLYNCH! YOU'LL SHOW THEM ALL!
SIMPLE PULL OF THE SWITCH, MY ASS! THE REAL MONSTER IS NO HERE BUT FRANKENLYNCH AND THE DAMN KIDS
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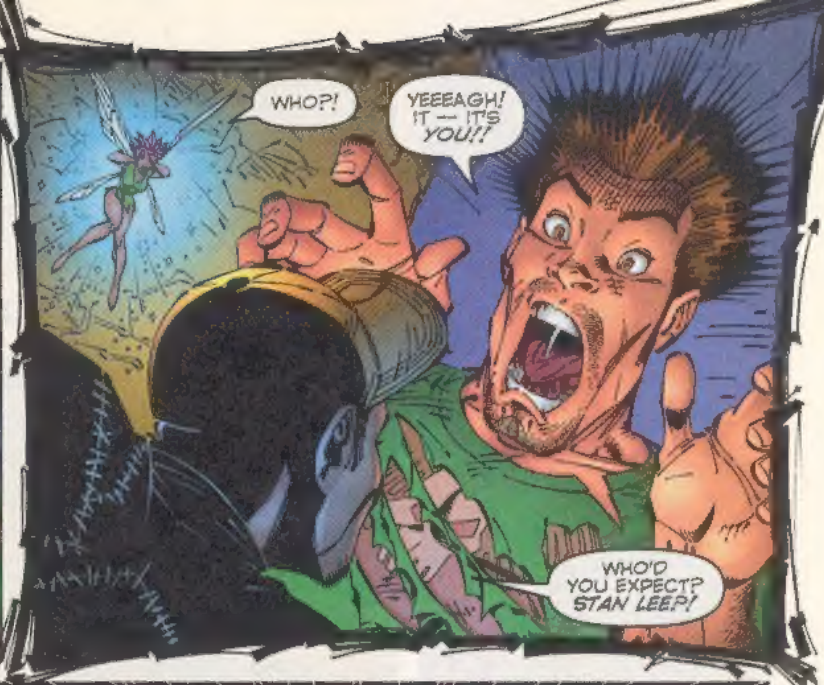
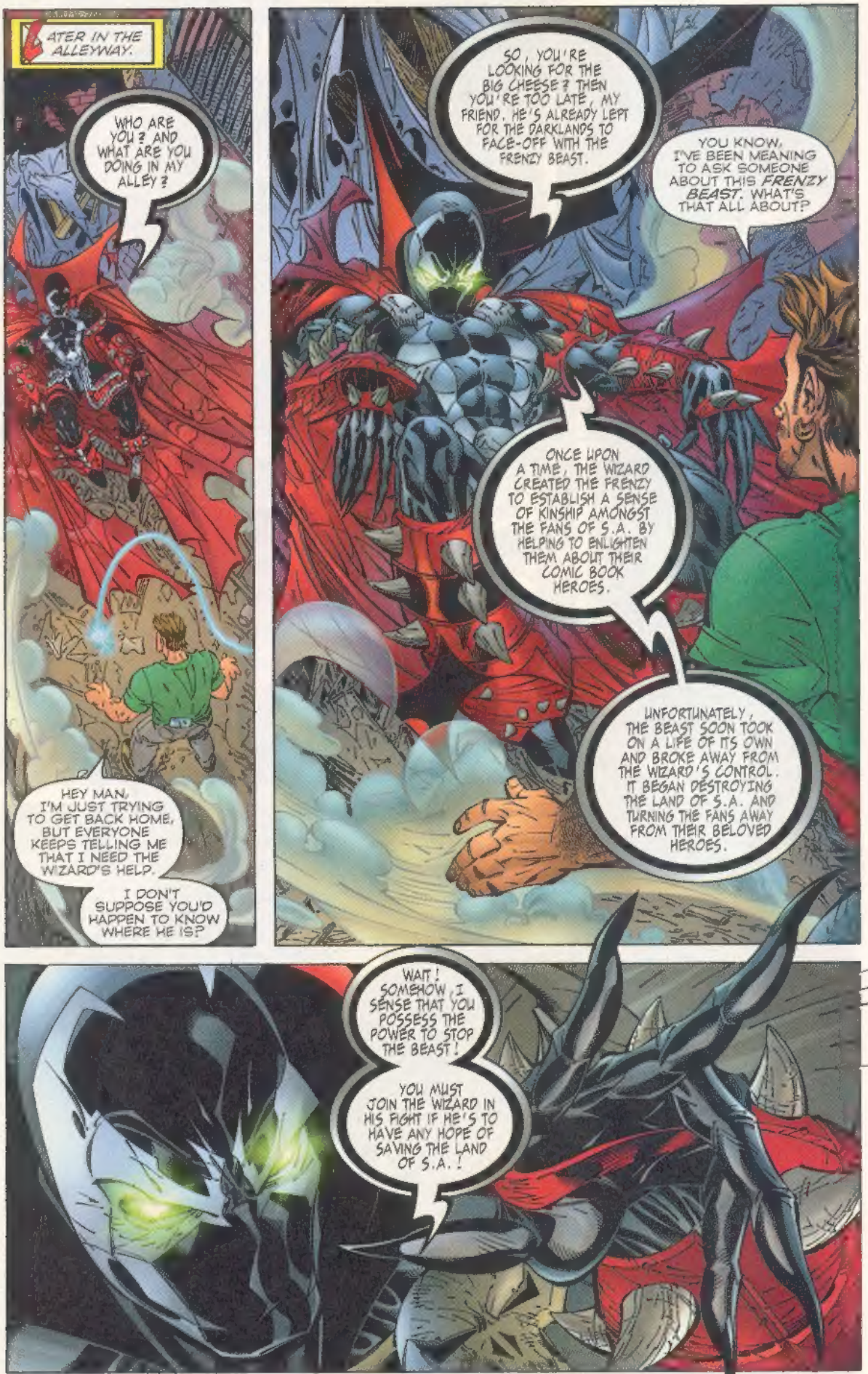
WHAT DO WE DO NOW?
GET OUT OF HERE BEFORE THIS *NUT* TURNS US INTO *LAB-RATS!*
PERHAPS I MAY BE OF SOME *ASSISTANCE?*


WHO?!
YEEEAGH! IT — IT'S *YOU!!*
WHO'D YOU EXPECT? *STAN LEE?!*

HOW -- HOW'D YOU KNOW WE WERE HERE?
I KNOW *EVERYTHING* THAT GOES ON AROUND HERE! IF YOU HAVEN'T FIGURED IT OUT, THE WIZARD'S ALREADY LEFT TO GO BATTLE THE *FRENZY BEAST.*
NOW, FOLLOW ME. I'LL SET YOU IN THE RIGHT DIRECTION. YOU TWO ARE GOING TO NEED ALL THE *HELP* YOU CAN GET.

SO, WHAT'S *THIS?*
JUST A *GOOD LUCK CHARM* I PICKED UP AT ONE OF MY OLD *GIGS.* IT HELPED MAKE ME WHAT I AM TODAY. MAYBE IT CAN HELP YOU TOO.
THANKS, *LEEGOR.* SO WHERE DO WE GO FROM HERE?

YOU'LL FIND THE *ANSWERS* YOU SEEK IN THE *ALLEYWAY!*
NOW GO! BEFORE IT'S TOO LATE!
ENOUGH ALREADY WITH THE *KUNG-FU GRASSHOPPER SPIEL!* YOU GUYS NEED TO GO TALK TO *SPAWN.* HE'LL TELL YOU WHAT YOU WANT TO KNOW.
AND WATCH IT WITH THE *HANDS* THERE, BUDDY!


LATER IN THE ALLEYWAY.
WHO ARE YOU? AND WHAT ARE YOU DOING IN MY ALLEY?
HEY MAN, I'M JUST TRYING TO GET BACK HOME, BUT EVERYONE KEEPS TELLING ME THAT I NEED THE WIZARD'S HELP.
I DON'T SUPPOSE YOU'D HAPPEN TO KNOW WHERE HE IS?
SO, YOU'RE LOOKING FOR THE BIG CHEESE? THEN YOU'RE TOO LATE, MY FRIEND. HE'S ALREADY LEFT FOR THE DARKLANDS TO FACE-OFF WITH THE FRENZY BEAST.
YOU KNOW, I'VE BEEN MEANING TO ASK SOMEONE ABOUT THIS FRENZY BEAST. WHAT'S THAT ALL ABOUT?
ONCE UPON A TIME, THE WIZARD CREATED THE FRENZY TO ESTABLISH A SENSE OF KINSHIP AMONGST THE FANS OF S.A. BY HELPING TO ENLIGHTEN THEM ABOUT THEIR COMIC BOOK HEROES.
UNFORTUNATELY, THE BEAST SOON TOOK ON A LIFE OF ITS OWN AND BROKE AWAY FROM THE WIZARD'S CONTROL. IT BEGAN DESTROYING THE LAND OF S.A. AND TURNING THE FANS AWAY FROM THEIR BELOVED HEROES.
WAIT! SOMEHOW, I SENSE THAT YOU POSSESS THE POWER TO STOP THE BEAST!
YOU MUST JOIN THE WIZARD IN HIS FIGHT IF HE'S TO HAVE ANY HOPE OF SAVING THE LAND OF S.A.!

WHOOPS! HOLD IT RIGHT THERE, DUDE! I DIDN'T SIGN UP TO PLAY THE KNIGHT IN SHINING ARMOR HERE.
ALL I WANT IS TO GET BACK HOME A.S.A.P.!
AFTER WHAT SPAWN'S JUST TOLD YOU?
YOU'VE GOT TO HELP US, GRUNGE! AND THE WIZARD TOO!
YOUR FRIEND IS RIGHT. THE WIZARD MAY BE YOUR ONLY HOPE OF GETTING BACK HOME.
BUT TO FIND HIM, YOU'LL HAVE TO JOURNEY TO THE VERY HEART OF THE FRENZY BEAST'S DOMAIN. A PERILOUS TRIP DOWN ROUTE 666 THAT EVEN I WOULD NOT DARE ATTEMPT.
GREAT! THEN WHO ELSE IS GOING TO BE CRAZY ENOUGH TO TAKE ME THERE?!
HEY, I'LL DO IT!
HUNH?! WHO ARE YOU?!
OF COURSE!
ONLY A MADMAN WOULD DARE UNDERTAKE SUCH A QUEST!
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'Ello kiddies. Here's the part you've all been waiting for: Part B of the 13th issue! We received lots of letters loving the Archie and friends guest appearance, and I'd love to print some of those letters, but lately, we've been kind of smushed for space in the letters pages.

And for all you fans who are submitting questions for the GEN13 'Zine/Pulp book, lay off the "What's Caitlin's bra size" question, OK? There are so many questions pertaining to this topic, we're gonna wind up devoting an entire page to Fairchild's bosom! Please, more letters and more questions! We love you guys!

Dear GEN13,

Just finished reading issue #13A, and I loved what you did with Archie. One question though: I noticed Grunge's T-shirt and have to know which one of you is the Nick Parks fan? Wallace and Gromit kick ass. Did you guys invent that design for the hell or it, or do they really make clothes like that?

Tell me now.
Sincerely,
Tammy Selka
Aurora, MN

Tammy, the T-shirt Grunge is wearing features "The Penguin Diamond Thief" who is a character in Wallace & Gromit's "The Wrong Trousers": a claymation episode created by Nick Park that's 30 minutes long where an inventor and his dog go on adventures together. They wind up renting out a room to a little penguin who never talks and is a diamond thief. The dog is actually smarter than the inventor and figures out the penguin is a thief.

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